

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: PALLE et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the specification filed concurrently herewith, and prior to calculation of the fees therefor:

In the claims:

Please delete claims 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 as follows: